

HOUSE BILL No. 1337

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-8.1-7-23.

Synopsis: Screening students for asthma. Requires the state department of health and the state board of education to establish an asthma screening program for children. Requires the governing body of a school corporation to administer the asthma screening program.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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January 15, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-8.1-7-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002]:
3 **Sec. 23. (a) After December 31, 2002, the governing body of a**
4 **school corporation shall administer an asthma screening program**
5 **according to rules adopted under subsection (c) for children**
6 **enrolled in the first grade and other children suspected of having**
7 **asthma.**

8 **(b) Records of asthma screenings conducted under subsection**
9 **(a) must be maintained and forwarded annually to the state**
10 **department of health and the Indiana state board of education for**
11 **purposes of improving the health of school children.**

12 **(c) The state department of health and the Indiana state board**
13 **of education shall adopt joint rules under IC 4-22-2 establishing an**
14 **asthma screening program for children enrolled in the first grade**
15 **and other children suspected of having asthma. The rules must**
16 **include:**

17 **(1) requirements for asthma screening equipment;**



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- 1 **(2) qualifications of asthma screening personnel;**
2 **(3) asthma screening procedures; and**
3 **(4) criteria for failure of the screening tests and referral**
4 **standards based upon accepted medical practice and**
5 **standards.**

6 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] **(a) Rules required**
7 **under IC 20-8.1-7-23(c), as added by this act, must be adopted not**
8 **later than December 31, 2002.**

9 **(b) This SECTION expires December 31, 2003.**

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